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Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copies of the art cited in the International Search Report (ISR), which issued by the JPO, are made available to the U.S. examiner in the national stage application, pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g), and therefore copies of such art are not submitted herewith. The art cited in the ISR is listed on the attached PTO-1449 for an indication of consideration by the examiner. Copies of any other references listed on the PTO-1449, besides those cited in the ISR, are submitted herewith. JP '788 corresponds to US '889, JP '811 corresponds to US '172, WO '436 corresponds to US '972, and JP '948 corresponds to US '209.

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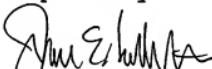
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presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v.
Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir.
1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106.

Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly
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Respectfully submitted,



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